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For maintenance of one motor vehicle for the sanitary and food inspection service, $300.

For alterations at the pound and stable to provide accommodations for motor vehicles, including heating apparatus and other necessary equipment, $1,500, and for paving the inclosure occupied by the pound and stable, $500; in all, $2,000; and the appropriation of $1,000 for a metal folding shutter for the wagon shed at the pound, provided by the District of Columbia appropriation act approved July 21, 1914, is reappropriated and also made available for said alterations and paving.

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RHODE ISLAND.

Foodstuffs—Inspection and Protection. (Ch. 1352, Act Mar. 25, 1916.)

SECTION 1. Section 18 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, as enacted by chapter 576 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 18. Said chief inspector, or any assistant factory inspector required by him, shall have charge of the inspection of bakeries, confectioneries, and ice-cream manufactories and any premises upon which bread or other products of flour or meal are baked or mixed or prepared for baking or for sale as food in this State. Said inspector shall have charge of the inspection of cooked and prepared foods and foodstuffs displayed or offered for sale in any store, market, restaurant, lunch cart, or lunch counter, or other place of public display, and all foods of this description shall be kept in tight wooden or glass cases or cupboards, or under glass, earthen, or tin covers, or in cases or cans, or wrapped in paraffin paper, or protected in such manner that no dust or animals can come in contact with such foods while thus offered for sale. Said foods, when carried through any street, private way, or public place, shall be protected in a similar manner. All candies, confectionery, dried or preserved fruits, dates, figs, cut fruits, cut melons, cracked nuts or nut meats shall be protected as provided above, when offered for sale, and any such inspector so acting, whether one or more of such inspectors, or whether acting at the same or different times, shall for such purposes be designated as a State inspector of bakeries and foods.

Such inspector shall not be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in the manufacture or sale of any article or commodity used in any business included in the provisions of this act and shall not give certificates or written opinions to a maker or vendor of any such article or commodity.